

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

April 13, 2010

On Sunday, January 17, 2010, Luis Salcido, 26, was visiting family members at 2260 Pine Avenue in the City of Long Beach. Luis and his extended family were having a barbeque in the courtyard when a male Hispanic entered to courtyard and began shooting at the crowd. The gunman appeared to target Salcido, however, Salcido's 57-year-old mother, Elizabeth Fuentes, and his 28-year-old brother-in-law, Catarino Navarrette-Urena, were also shot. Navarrette-Urena was shot while trying to shield his 4-year-old son who was out in the courtyard.

Although none of the victims died, this was a brazen attack that took place in broad daylight in front of numerous witnesses. Mrs. Fuentes was shot in the stomach and was initially hospitalized in critical condition following the shooting. Both male victims were also hospitalized for their injuries and listed in stable condition. The victims are expected to fully recover with rehabilitation.

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Then on February 11, 2010, a suspect matching the description of the suspect from 2260 Pine Avenue used the same gun to shoot at a group of male Blacks in the area of 11th Street and Myrtle Avenue. This shooting also happened during daytime hours in front of numerous witnesses.

No one has been arrested in these cases. Homicide Detectives believe the suspect is a gang member. Extensive investigation has been conducted to identify a suspect in these cases. After meeting with negative results, they feel it would be beneficial to offer a reward, which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individual(s) responsible for these crimes. They can remain anonymous.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a \$10,000 dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this heinous crime.

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